HAVANA IN FEAR OF ATTACK

Business at a Standstill and Merchants Are Leaving the Island.

J. W. Brown, an Englishman, Says Cubn is Lost to Spain and Tells Many Stories of Spanish Cruelty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The officers of the steamer City of Washington, which arrived today from Havana, say that Havana is in the worst possible state of alarm. The residents are momentarily expecting an attack by the insurgents. The prisons are full, business is at a standstill and merchants of business is at a standstill and merchants of Spanish ideas are preparing to leave the country. J. W. Brown, an Englishman recently released from a Cuban prison, where he spent a month for shouting in the streets of Havana "Cuba libre," and who was expelled a week ago by order of Captain General Weyler, was one of the passengers. Brown said his treatment by the Spanish authorities was brutal in the extreme, and to be a British subject he would have been

pleasure toward the court that declared in the city alone was in the neighborhood Laine innocent by sending its officers into the field as a punishment. Mr. Laine is a Frenchman and is trying to call his case to the attention of the French govern-

Weyler has had many foreigners arrested. He detests them. Most of these prisoners have never seen the light of day. Finally they drop out of sight; it saves the cost of trial. The poor Cuban gets short shift. It is sufficient to know that he is a sympathizer in the cause. That is his death warrant." Mr. Brown related many instances of

cruelty by the Spaniards.
Dr. Taylor, another passenger, says that Spain's cause is lost and that General Wey-ler has 30,000 sick soldlers on his hands. CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Private cablegrams to Cuban leaders here from Havana tonight state that Gomez is moving Havanaward, and it is rumored he and Macco will soon make a concerted attack on Havana. This increases the gen-eral alarm and distrust in the city, and Weyler's palace is beseiged with throngs after information, of which very little is

A rumor prevails at Havana this evening that some of Maceo's forces have portion of Weyler's army at Maryl and that the Spanish loss is heavy. It cannot be confirmed tonight. Sounds of sharp firing or dynamiting were heard this evening eastward of the city, supposedly caused by

NO TRUTH IN WEYLER'S RECALL.

the Stories in Circulation. MADRID, Nov. 25 .- The premier, Seno Canovas del Castillo, was questioned today on the subject of the contradictory reports circulated as a result of the unexpected return of the captain general of Cuba to Havana from Pinar del Rio, where he had been personally conducting the operations of the Spanish troops against Maceo's insurgents. there was no truth in the report that Gen-

eral Weyler had been recalled and it was equally untrue that his recall was contem-plated. On the contrary, he added, the government had given General Weyler a free hand in the task of suppressing the insurrection and the ministers had confidence he would be successful.

HAVANA, Nov. 25.—The report of the death of Serafin Sanchez, the insurgent

vices from Santa Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, say his family has gone into mourn-ing. Captain General Weyler has telegraphed to General Arlo, saying he is satisfled with his activity and that of the troops in the defense of the military line, adding that the step answers his wishes in every respect. At Chivos, province of Matanzas, the insurgents recently kidnaped a well known resident named Mauricio Suarez and his ransom not being procurable the man was

Antonio Lopez Colima, who was the first Insurgent leader to rise in Matanzas, will be shot tomorrow in the Cubanas fortress. The statement made in London that as armistice was probable in Cuba is ridiculed here. The Associated press is authorized to state that Captain General Weyler will in no event commend the idea of a truce, more especially at the present time. Nor does he believe that the home government

The story published in New York to the effect that there had been a rupture between Weyler and the Spanish residents is pronounced from official sources to be fabrication. No dispatch has ever been Captain General Weyler neither been asked to resige nor is General Pando expected in Havana to relieve him. It is pointed out that the Spanish sym pathizers are not losing confidence and that, nal from Washington says: Schator Chand-on the contrary, their enthusiasm is in-ler, speaking to the Washington correspondcreasing, as shown by the quick response to Weyler's call for volunteers for active

boys, has been enlisted by the marquis of Apezteguia. A large number of persons conferred with Captain General Weyler today to request to allow them to gather the sugar

Twenty manigoes have been liberated and seventy-four others are to be sent to penal

Violated Panama's Custom Laws.

blegram-Special Telegram.)-The supreme tribunal of Panama has confirmed the decriminal indictment found against Captain Hendricks of the American schooner Whit-ford for violation of the customs laws. The case will be heard in the Colon courts. Cap-tain Hendricks' counsel, Dr. Varols, vainly tried to get a change of venue to Bogota.

Spaniards Report a Victory.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Manila, in the Philippine islands, says Major Artega has achieved a brilliant victory over the luxurgents, who lost 400 men.

ANTONIO MACEO IS HEARD FROM. Messenger Brings News Direct from

the Insurgent Camp.

tain camp of General Antonio Maceo that has been received in this country since Weyler left Havana for the front, two weeks PASSENGERS BRING NEWS TO NEW YORK ago, came today by special messenger, who stopped in this city. General Maceo cende greeting to his countrymen in the United States and in a few words assures them and the friends of Cuba through the country that his gallant band is safe and able for a time at least to take care of itself, no mat-ter what the Spainards may do. The mes-sage is directed to the New York junta and reads: "We have withstood the enemy in

The message was dated at the rebel army camp near Las Poras on the northern coant at the farthest western end of the Rubi chain of mountains, among which are the several camps and strongholds of Maceo's forces.

Cubans in this city are especially elated over the report of Macco, for they were fearful of his position during the past month or elx weeks. The carrier of the measage. whose name is not given out by the Cuban leaders, was a witness to the fight at that if he had not had papers proving him Artenisa, which was first reported as a great Spanish victory, and later as a drawn battle. "It was a splendid fight," said the Cuban shot or would still be in a Spanish jall.

He had been four years in Havana and is now on his way home.

The spanish jall.

"It was a splendid fight, said the officer, "and gave great hope and courage to the entire army. You here in the United to the entire army. You here in the United to the spanish way home. "Cuba, in my mind, is lost to Spain. The latter country is now on her beam ends and the storm on the little island will soon engulf her," he said.

Brown declared no political prisoners in Cuba knew what they were agreeted for un. Brown declared no political prisoners in Cuba knew what they were arrested for until they had been in prison some time. As to his own case, he does not remember having given the Spaniards any just cause for his arrest.

"Let me tell you something of Weyler's "Let me tell you something of Weyler's arrest." They had a "Honory Laine was called the control of the control of the said. "Honory Laine was called the control of the "Let me tell you something of Weyler's mystem," he said. "Honore Laine was captured by General Maceo of the Cuban army about nine months ago. He was detained but a few days. After his liberation Laine returned to his home in Havana. Later he was arrested at the instigation of a personal enemy, a particular friend of Weyler. Several months after his arrest he was tried before a jury composed of Weyler's own creatures and declared innocent. Did that make any difference? Not a bit. He is still held a prisoner and his case has been referred to Madrid. Weyler showed his displeasure toward the court that declared in the city alone was in the neighborhood in the city alone was in the neighborhood

The bearer of General Maceo's message will confer with the leaders in New York, deliver the message to T. Estrada Palma and

eral contents himself with general hints and poor and sick. statements of what he will do after Christ-

Macco has partially divided and subdivided England, and while I cannot but recognize his forces to avoid engagements and his main that this new dynamite scare may interfere forces were days ago in the western part of with the release of the Irleh and Irish-Amer-Pinar del Rio, having passed south by Can-delaria. General Weyler appears by his feel that when the true facts come to light, own statement to have thought the rebels' the English people will not be deterred from main body was still at Rubi and Brujo. It performing a duty of justice by releasing happened Maceo was able to go to Weyler's the few remaining prisoners who have all rear from the first day of his operations, leaving some forces to entertain General Munoz and Weyler. Meanwhile he passed by the front and right hand on the road from Regalado to Cayajabos, from there south of Candelaria to the northwest of Pinar del Rio, where it is reported he awaits an expedition and has a great supply of victuals, cattle and small ammunition. Ma-ceo's tactics are not to give battle and he thinks he will be able to give occupation to the Spanish without any results being achieved by the troops. General Weyler's interview with the correspondent of El Lib-eral of Madrid is considered by intelligent men as merely a diplomatic recourse to di-vert impatient public opinion at Madrid. Last night it was reported an expedition had landed on the north coast in the western portion of the province of Pinar del Rio.

RAILED AT THE UNITED STATES. tion of American Mediation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- The World today mash-Cadenas, a diplomatic agent of the Cuban republic, who claims to have visited Spain to negotiate for a sale of Cuba to the Cubans. The purchase price, he asserts, was to be \$100,000,000. He describes two interviews with Premier Castillo the premier promised reforms if the Cubans would abandon the fight. He suggested an arrangement be made by which the United States guarantee the fulfillment of States guarantee the fulfillment of Spain's promise. At this Castillo burst the United States are responsible for everything taking place in Cuba. They true authors of the war, and I guarantee you that if Spain loses Cuba the United States will pay Spain what Cuba is worth. The Morro damages are now costing them dear. The indemnities which Spain has asked They threaten Europe with the Mont

trine, and Spain in the interest of Europe will take up the gauntlet. Do not speak to ne about the United States mediating Spain will fight, and if they do not wish the Spanish flag to float in Cuba they will have obtain it after a glorious Trafaigur at the gates of Havana.

Senator Chandler Wants Cuban Inde pendence Recognized, BOSTON, Nov. 25 .- A special to the Jourent of the Journal last night, said that the time for the recognition of Cuban independ-

ence had come. "It is too late." said Mr. Chandler, "to cognize belligerency. The day for that Senator Chandler has no fear of seriou

consequences for the United States in case we choose to recognize either independence or belligerency. "If we recognize belligerency." he said, "Spain would not go to war about it unless she were carried away by a frenzy of passion. If we were to rec-ognize Cuban independence there would be no cause for us to go to war unless Spain stracked us. It is folly for Spain to talk about going to war with the United States. Within three mouths her navy would be destroyed, her colonies would be in our possession and her own territory would be at our merey." at our mercy.'

Spaniards Buying a Navy. MADRID, Nov. 25.—It is stated here that the subscriptions of the Spariards in Brazil and Argentine toward the fund being raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy now amount to over 1,000,000 peacs.

JOHN K. REDMOND ARRIVES

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—The first di-reet and authentic news from the moun- Irish Parliamentary Leader to Make a Lecture Tour in America.

SAYS HE WILL NOT DISCUSS POLITICS

Talks on the Overtaxation of Ireland, the Arrest of Dynamiters and the Release of Gallagher and Whitehend.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- John K. Redmond, M. P. for Waterford City, Ireland, arrived on the Teutonic tonight. He was met at quarantine by Edward O'Flaherty, president of the Irish independent parliament party, and John T. Daly, who invited Mr. Redmond to a reception to be held in his honor at the Hoffman house, as soon as he reached that hostelry. Mr. Redmond has, since he succeded the late Charles Stuart Parnell as leader of the independent section of the Dr. Edward Byrne, the editor of the Iriah can speak about the British Parliament with-out dealing in politics. Irish controver-Mr. Redmond then referred to the royal commission on the financial relations between England and Ireland of which he is a member. "For the last half of a century," he said, "representatives of Ireland have been insisting that Ireland has been over-taxed. Two or three parliamentary committees have reported, but in vain. But at last, however, a representative committee of English, Irien and Scotch members of all political parties in the three countries has in-vestigated the subject in the most exhaustive way. The commission has unanimously deliver the message to T. Estrada Palma and then immediately return to receive the promotion which is invariably extended to those who return safely from a perilous mission.

See Not York, years, over device aspectly to bear taxation which is invariably extended to those who return safely from a perilous mission.

Gree him to return to the palace from the Russian legation, where he sought refuge the commission have believed a certain proportion of this taxation was offset by the fact that the cruel and military administration offsets and eighty Russian seamen, with KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 25.—Passengers tration of Ireland was very costly. A a field gun belonging to the force, landed from Havana report that General Weyler majority of two-thirds of the commission at Chemulpo by a Russian war ship, entertained to Havana yesterday and that his

informer, Mr. Redmond said: General Weyler will probably return to believe in the existence of any new dynamite conspiracy here or elsewhere against ready suffered greatly. The news that Gal-lagher and Whitehead were hopelessly insane when they arrived here was no new o me. They were both mad for many years before they were set free. Of the five men still in Portland prison in whom Irishmen most take an interest, Flanagan in un-doubedly insane, while Wilson and Burton are so delicate that the prison doctor has forbidden them from doing any heavy work.

JUST LIKE ORDINARY PEOPLE.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 25 .- The duke of Orleans and his bride, the Archduchess Maria Dorothea of Austria, arrived here today. The greatest efforts were made to make their arrival the occasion of a royalist manlfestation, but the plan failed, owing to the attitude of King Leopold, who discountenanced it. The duke and duchess were met at the railroad station by a few members of the royal family, the royal waiting room of the depot was closed and the travelers were conveyed in ordinary carriages to their hotel, where a few royalists were in waiting. The king will receive the duke and duchess of Orleans this afternoon.

King Leopold and Queen Marie Henrietta received the duke and duchess of Orleans this afternoon and later their majesties rethis afternoon and later their majestics re-turned the call of the newly married pair at their hotel, where the count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold, Prince Albert, son of the count of Flanders, and a few friends also called during the day. The formal re-ception will commence tomorrow. Numbers royalists have arrived here for the occa-

oming Independence Day Ceremonics

Must Not Be Tao Demonstrative. COLON, Colombia, Nov. 25 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The

The Trinidad Catholic News reports that basis of 3 marks, the Saint Lucia government is preparing was not accepted. to lend money to the planters to promote agriculture and thus save the country agriculture and thus save the country from impending ruin. The Saint Lucia press declares that the island's real need is a profitable produce market. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 25.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)
- Jamaica is preparing to erect statues of

Queen Victoria and the late prince consort

queen's reign.

cert, but Germany Holds Out. LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The Daily Mail's Berin correspondent says that Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia has secured Emperor Francis Joseph's assent to a modified plan for the partition of Turkey and has arranged with the emperor of Austria for a visit to the czar in January. This correspondent adds that Germany does not share in the partition, but that Russia will support Ger-many's plans in China. It is in this con-nection that Emperor William is sending an envoy to Pekin with the order of the Black Eagle for the emperor of China.

France and the Sugar Tax. PARIS, Nov. 25 .- The budget commission today discussed the bill dealing with the creation of a tax on the manufacture of

Mexican Peons Terrify the Colony at

Methaltoynes.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.-Private ad-American colony at Metlaltoynea, in the state of Pueblo, Mexico, give definite information of assassinations by peons, which able to keep secret. There are several Californians in the colony and, in view of re-cent events, they are fleeing to this country for their lives. The Mexican government has sent troops to the colony in the hope of capturing the assassins, who, during the past four months, have murdered American settlers in cold blood. The was formed about four years ago and numbers 200 souls. A tract of 100,000 acres of land was secured at Methaltoynca, midway between Tampica and Vera Cruz. Most of the colonists were prosperous farmers of the United States, who disposed of their property and invested the proceeds in improvements and the raising of coffee was begun. President the governments of Nicaragua, Salvador and the governments are the governments of Nicaragua, Salvador and the governments are the governments of Nicaragua, Salvador and the governments of Nicaragua, Salvador and the government of Washing-Diaz and the Mexican government afforded the colonists important aid and every en-couragement was offered them for the investment of their capital. The prosperity of the colonists aroused the hatred of the leader of the independent section of the Irish nationalists, become a prominent figure in Irish and English politics. He has become comewhat grayer and stouter than when he last visited New York in the spring.

A fellow passenger of Mr. Redmond was C. Delny and Charles Pilesen. A San Franciscan who has invested heavily in the col-Dr. Edward Byrne, the editor of the Iriah ony stated today that a reign of terror pre-Daily Independent, who comes here to spend valled at Metialtoynea and that its effect his vacation. He was curiously enough, a companion of Mr. Redmond when, with William O'Brien, and other members of Parliament, that gentleman attended the National league convention, held in Chicago immediately after Gladstone's introduction of his home rule bill for Ireland in 1886. Mr. Redmond, in an interview with the Associated press representative, said:

"My present visit to America is entirely American citizens the protection they need. ough investigation of the facts and to afford American citizens the protection they need. CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 25.—Six cavalry-men have been dispatched to Metaltoynea "My present visit to America is entirely nonpolitical, in the sense that I do not intend to take advantage of my visit to promote the interests of any political party in Ireland. I am here on a lecture tour and will deal with political parties, for nobody in the recent murders of the three colonists. A letter from an English colonist. received today, says the trouble arose from the failure of certain colonists to pay their laborers, who took revenge upon them. The government will severely punish the per-petrators of these deeds. There is no truth

> RUSSIAN TROOPS OCCUPY SEOUL. Corean Capital Guarded by a Strongly

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 25.—According to a dispatch from Seoul, capital of Corea, a number of Corean officers had been arreported that Ireland has, for the last forty rested for plotting to selze the king and years, been overtaxel about \$15,000,000 a year, force him to return to the palace from the rested for plotting to selze the king and

entrance was made without demonstration on the part of the populace, being cold and that I be part of the populace, being cold and This I regard as the most leaves a specific property is still overtaxed \$12,250,000 a year. on the part of the populace, being cold and bitter. General Weyler reports he was unable to find Macco.

The report of Sarafin Sanchez' death is denied.

The rebels have captured the town of Las Tunas, in Puerto Principe.

Weyler's troops were terrorized at his cruelty and barbarity in or near the Rubi mountains. He killed and butchered soppaceful people, women and children included. Hundreds of families concentrated in the towns in the province of Pinar del Rio have died of fever and misery.

El Pais and the Diario de la Familla, Havana dailies, call upon charity to assist the interest of the general was an adailies, call upon charity to assist the interest of the general was an adailies, call upon charity to assist the interest of the general was an adailies. The populace, being country is still overtaxed \$12,250,000 a year. This I regard as the most important event in the history of Ireland since the union since that occurrence has resided in the large of the queen and since the union since that occurrence has resided in the large of the alleged of the general was at the history of Ireland since the union in treland altogether for an indefinite time. Even if restitution be left out of account and we get bare justice for the future we ought to have the latter sum country should have been but for this intolerable burden."

When asked in regard to the arrest of the alleged dynamiters and the subsequent appearance of Jones the American, as an informer. Mr. Redmond said: "Of Jones' the outbreak against the king of Corea has been much alarmed since the union since that occurrence has resided in the Russian legation, and has been virtually under the protection of the Russian have determined to protect the legation, whether it is an asylum for the king of the country or simply the official residence. It is not believed that Japan, as a government, is encouraging the outbreak against the king of Corea has been much alarmed since the union since that occurrence has resided in the lature was alreaded to us, it will ext would not be to the advantage

have trouble in Corea.

It is thought at the Corean legation that there are robber bands and lawless men in Corea who are making all the trouble and who are encouraging the officers of the army to selze the king. It is also recognized that there is a feeling against Russian influence in Corean affairs.

PRENCH MINISTRY ESCAPES AGAIN

PARIS, Nov. 25 .- The ministry had a narrow escape from defeat in the Chamber today. During the discussion of the estimates Rambaud, the minister of education. resisted a demand of the radicals for the immediate installation of lay mistresses in 600 elementary schools, which are still in the bands of the nuns, instead of waiting until the nuns had resigned or died. This The other two are not in much better conradical motion was on the point of being carried, when M. Frantze, the reporter of the budget committee, insisted that such a resolution, involving a large increase in expenditures, must first be submitted to the committee. This point saved the situation and gives the government an extra day to collect its forces. The radicals are chagrined at the loss of their expected victory and will undoubtedly redouble their efforts to embarrass the ministry.

UNEMPLOYED ESTABLISH UTOPIA

Mass Meeting in Toronto at Which Reforms Are Adopted on Paper. TORONTO, Nov. 25 .- At an immense mass speakers against the government and the by removing all taxation from buildings personal property; the the Ontario government of \$4,000,000 sur-plus in developing Canada's mineral resources and settling the unemployed free lands; demanding that the paper currency be taken out of the hands of the banks and be issued by the government; that the government establish by law a mini-mum rate of wages of 15 cents per hour a superannuation fund for Canadian laboring men in their old age.

Warehouse Employes on a Strike. ployes of a warehouse company went out on Colombian government has notified Cuban strike last evening. The strikers demand residents to refrain from unfriendly manifestations toward Spain during the coming independence day ceremonics.

The Trinidad Catholic News reports that

Emperor William Designs a Trophy BERLIN, Nov. 25 .- Emperor William has designed a cup three feet high to be named the Jubilee cup, in commemoration of Queen Victoria's sixtieth anniversary of her reign, to be salled for by British yachts in a race next year from Dover, England, to the island of Heligoland. Her majesty will in person present the cup to the owner of the winning honor of the sixtleth anniversary of the

> India Benefited by Rain. LONDON, Nov. 25,-A cable message has een received from the viceroy of India Lord Elgin, giving the amount of the rainfail in various districts since November 18. The message adds that the prospects are greatly improved in the Deccan districts, markedly so in the central provinces and sensibly in the northwest provinces.

Disquieting News from Manila. German official source announces that Japanese war ship will be sent to the Philip pine islands, the latest news from which place is most disquieting. It is stated that the insurgents have won a battle and that

an attack upon Manila, the capital, is feared CANTERBURY, Nov. 25 .- In the Chapter The state of the seventeenth century has occurred on the Brazilian frontier.

The seventeenth century and refined sugars, in order to provide funds for export bounties, and finally adjourned until Friday, when the commission will render its decision after hearing the government's views on the subject.

The seventeenth century were observed.

AMERICANS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES. THREE OF THE FIVE COMBINE

vices received in the city today from the Greater Republic of Central America is Officially Announced.

the Mexican government has until now been | GUATEMALA AND COSTA RICA LEFT OUT

These Two May Come in After a While and Make the Union Complete-Terms of the Compact Agreed On.

of the coalition of the Central American republics is made in an announcement of the Honduras, each of those three republes has constituted itself a state. These states, it is cited, form one republic under the name of "The Greater Republic of Central America," and the Honduran director general of posts says it is expected that the republics of Costa Rica and Guatemala will join the union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25 .- The following letter received by John T. Wright, consulfrom Honduras, details in full the establishment of the new Central American trium-

virate:

TEGUCIGALPA, Oct. 1, 1896.—Sir: The governments of Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua celebrated in the port of Amapala, on the 20th of June, 1895, a treaty, with the important object of procuring the realization of the beautiful idea of the reconstruction of the ancient establishment of government. Said convention was approved by the legislature of this republic in decree of the 22d of February, of this year, which was published by the Gaceta Officiale and the Boletin Legislativo, which were duly sent to you, and by which I suppose that you have already noticed the important stipulations. Notwithstanding, I think it convenient to transcribe to you the most important articles of the same, which are as follows:

Article I—The republics of Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador will form in the future only one political entity, to exercise its transitory sovereignty under the name of Republica de Mayora de Central Amarecca. This denomination will continue until the republics of Guatemaha and Costa Rica voluntarily accept the present arrangement, in which case it shall be called the Republic of Central America.

Article II—By this political agreement the governments that will sign this document will not renounce their autonomy and independence in directing their own affairs in the Interior, and the legislation and secondary laws of each state will continue in force in all matters not in opposition to the present stipulations.

Article III—To render more complete the arrangement of article i, there will be established a Diet, composed of a member virate:

in the story of the hatred of the Mexicans for the colonists.

Article III—To render more complete the arrangement of article i, there will be established a Diet, composed of a member who is a property owner, and one substitute, elected by each one of the republics signing the compact. The resolutions of the Diet will be adopted by majority vote, and for its relations to the other governments they will choose annually among themselves those who will serve as the governments they will choose annually among themselves those who will serve as the governments they will choose annually among themselves. The same Diet will have the power to arrange the necessary laws for the exercise of its functions.

Article IV—The formation of the Diet will have as its principal object the preservation of harmony among the nations herein represented and to maintain relations of friendship, ratifying for this purpose the treaties or compacts which may

tons of friendship, ratifying for this purpose the treaties or compacts which may be necessary. In all the treaties of friend, ship which this Diet may ratify there shall be expressly written the clause that all questions arising shall be settled, without exception, by arbitration.

Article VI—All of the questions which may arise in the future, or that are now pending between the undersigned ramblies. and foreign nations shall be quickly passed upon by the Diet, in accordance with the data and instructions to be communicated

THROUGH BUSINESS TO THE COAST.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- The Interstate Commerce commission has issued an order meeting of the unemployed held last night in the matter of the petition of the railsome very strong language was used by the road companies doing business between city council. Resolutions were passed fa-voring abolition of the monopoly in land ber 18, next. The railroads interested in the petition are the Atchison, Denver & Rio cific, Colorado Midland and Union Pacific, They as's relief from the fourth section of the interestate commerce act, so that they 'may be authorized in the transportation compensation in the aggregate for the longer distances between Colorado common points and California terminal points than for shorter distances over the same the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance."

They represent in this prayer that com-petition with water transportation from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific markets renders necessary a lower through rate than they can afford to make on business which the is not carried entirely through. The com-The panies filing the petition are also ordered the to file their existing tariff on through and local business, together with the changes they wish to make in case of the suspension of the law asked.

> Appointed by the President WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- The president has appointed Frank D. Hill of Minnesota, consul to Santos, Brazil, to succeed Henry Smith, removed, and Rev. J. L. Corn ng of New York, consul to Munich, Ger

many.

The president today appointed Thomas S.

Doyle of Virginia to be United States consul
general at Beyroot, Syria, and E. T. Williams to be interpreter of the United States

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.-The sioner of patents has issued an order directing that any person discharged from practice before the patent office by order of the commissioner be denied access to the files of the office. This applies to the disbarred attorney or agent acting either in his own capacity or as the representative of any

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- Consul Weisike reports from Managua, Nicaragua, to the State department that the duty on lard has ing a market for the American product.

New Commander for the Bennington. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- Commander G. W. Pilgrim has been detached from the Bennington and Commander H. E. Nichols detached from Mare island and ordered to command the Bennington. COLLIDE ON PARALE TRACKS.

Two Men Killed and Sc Saved by a MII NEW YORK, Nov. 25. killed and two others were in a double train wreek of ly injured Pennsylvanla rallroad near New Br ck. N. J. today. The casualty involv te Washington express for this city. h at the moment was running at the of sixty miles an hour, and the marve, not result in the death an ant it did

scores of passengers. This coun and a freight train were running on parallel tracks when the breaking of a truck on one of the freight cars threw it from its course and directly in the way of the express. The locomotive of the latter train struck the freight cars and wrecked eight of them. It was overturned and plunged flown an em-bankment twelve feet high, falling upon and killing Engineer Joseph Meagan and incline. Mail Clerk Lambert of Washing-ton was unconscious when taken from the wreck. He had several ribs broken and was otherwise severely hurt, but will re-cover. Robert Tobabbon of this city, a passonger, was passing from one car to another when the crash came and he was hurled to the ground. He was badly but not fatally injured. A number of people in the day oaches sustained bruises and scratches, but none of them will suffer more than temper rary inconvenience. No one on the freight train was hurt. Senator Quay's private car was on the train as far as Philadelphia, but there it was detached, the senator remain-

LOUISIANA NEEDS LOTS OF CORN. Delegation of Business Men Comes

North for Special Rates. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25 .- A committee of representative business men of the state of Louisiana appointed by the governor is here to obtain a special rate on corn to that state, there being a famine in that commodity there. The committee consists of U. Millsap of Monroe, La., chairman; J. S. Handy of Monroe, B. F. Thompson of Rustoa, J. M. Lee, Jr., of Monroe, J. H. Crawford of Monroe and E. W. Anderson of Monroe, Chairman Millsap said to a reporter: "The ndition of the farming classes in the northern and middle sections of our state cannot

be overdrawn. The corn crop failed and the cotton crop was very poor. There is almost a famine in cleven parishes in the north central part of the state in the territory between the Ouachita and Red rivers.
"We estimate that we will have to purchase 500,000 or 600,000 bushels of corn in the western markets. The governor has ap-pointed us to ask the railroads for a special rate on the shipments of corn destined to the portions of the state where the crop

was a failure.
"We will remain here two or three days and confer with representatives of the western lines, especially the Missouri Pacific and

verdict of the coroner's jury which held an tion when it comes into power. a firearm dealer at Springfield, came to Decatur this afternoon and identified the body positively at that of the man to whom he sold a revolver at 4 o'clock on Monday at Springfield. He testified to that effect before the coroner. The position of the revolver on the ground indicated that it had been ehot. The watch is still missing. Mr. Miller had an accident policy for \$3,000, good for one day, taken at Bloomington before he

tand foreign nations shall be quickly passed upon by the Diet, in accordance with the data and instructions to be communicated to it by the governments interested.

Article X.—The naming of the diplomatic representatives and comsuls and the reception and admission of those accredited with such power devolves upon the Diet.

Article X.II.—The Diet will continue in session successively one year in each of the capitals of the republics forming this compact. The order of session in each city shall be established by lot.

Article X.II.—The exchange of these resolutions was ratified in the city of San Salvador the 15th of last month, the anniversary of the glorious liberty of the Republic of Central America, and upon the same date the Diet established and composed of the following delegates:

For Honduras, Don E. Constantino Fiellos, engineer; substitute, delegate named by the national congress as per decree No. 97, on the 9th of April of the same year.

For Salvador, Dr. Jacinto Castellanos, After verifying the above list designated was voted for, the result being as follows: San Salvador, Managua and Tegucigalpa.

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For Honduras, Don E. Constantino Fiellos, and the proposed to Grant the Demands of the Men.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.—The miners of this district have forming to take effect on December 1. It is thought the advance will be granted, as the operators was voted for, the result being as follows: San Salvador, Managua and Tegucigalpa.

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TRIES TO BURN HERSELF TO DEATH.

is Driven to Desperation. YORK, Pa., Nov. 25.—Driven to desperaion by her shame, Katie Klindist, a 19year-old girl who was about to become a mother, sought a horrible death at Stoverstown, this county, today. She went into a cornfield on her father's farm, set fire to one of the shocks of fodder and threw herself into the flames. Before she had entirely accomplished her end she was dis-covered and taken home. Medical aid was summoned, but she was burned beyond all help and a few hours afterward she died. Shortly before death she gave birth to a

NASHVILLE'S EXPOSITION FUND. Directors Take Steps to Collect Un-

paid Subscriptions, NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—A most important meeting was held tonight by the an absence from the city of a week, during directors of the Centennial exposition to which time he paid a visit to Presidentadopt plans for raising funds to complete said that his call upon Mr. McKinley was all the buildings. Official reports were made purely social, that it had not been suggested and the meeting forthwith pledged without that he (Grant) was to be appointed to a solicitation \$8,000 and adopted plans for foreign mission, and he added that he would collecting unpaid subscriptions and securing not be secretary of war in Mr. McKinley's immediately a working fund of \$100,000. President Thomas guaranteed the erection of the historical building, to cost \$6,000.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Nov. 25 .- At an early hour this morning George W. Rinker was killed by James Williams, who used was kined by James winans, who used a stove poker, hitting Rinker over the head, killing him almost instantly. Williams had been out hunting during yesterday, and, returning home about midnight, found Rinker in his house. Williams had been drinking. The body of Rinker was found in a corn field a short distance from the house. Williams' wife fied from the house, to save her life. fled from the house to save her life.

Motion for a Receiver Dismissed. CHICAGO, Nov. 25.-The bill asking for receiver for the American Wheelmen's Protective association, which was filed a short time ago by P. H. Earker, a stock-holder in the concern, has been dismissed by the complainant on his own motion

HOLD OUT FOR SOUND MONEY

Iowa National Democrats Will Maintain Their Organization.

LEADERS MEET FOR A CONSULTATION

Address Will Be Issued with a View to Reclaiming Many Who Are Now in the Bryan Camp.

DES MOINES, Nov. 25 .- (Special Teleram.)-Prominent members of the national emocratic party of Iowa held a conference here today at which it was determined to maintain the organization. The present state central committee was continued and headquarters were kept open in Des Moines. Among those present were W. C. Mullin and Alex Charles of Cedar Rapids, T. L. Foley of Sioux City, Edward Campbell of Fairfield, Colonel L. M. Martin, W. W. Witmer and Colonel E. Robeck of Des Moines, E. E. Markley and W. E. Miller of Mason City, Robert Bonson of Dubuque, Emmet Tinley of Council Bluffs, Colonel Robert Moore of Ottumwa, Dr. C. M. Hobby of Iowa City, R. T. Coffman of Marshalltown, N. B. Hyatt of Fort Dodge, N. P. Herrington of Oska-

loosa, B. F. Tillinghast of Davenport, and W. P. Brady of Cedar Rapids,
Colonel L. M. Martin, national committeeman, presided and Joel Witmer of Des Moines acted as secretary of the meeting. Letters were read from Judge Trimble of Keokuk, Mayor Henry Volimer of Daven-port and others who were unable to attend, who urged that the organization be maintained. Mayor Vollmer, in his letter, ex-pressed the opinion that 50,000 sound money democrats of lowa cast their votes for Mctained. Kinley, but believed there were 50,000 more sound money democrats who voted for Bryan because he was the nominee of the demo-cratic party, but who could be reclaimed to he sound money cause. The following reso-

the sound money cause. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference, composed of members of the national democratic party, that the present seat of organization of the party be continued, and that we pledge our moral and financial support in the campaign of education along the lines of the Indianapolis platform,

It was decided to adopt an address to the democrats of the state without regard to factional differences at the late election with a view of bringing them into line for sound money and a tariff for revenue only. The committee to draft and send out this ad-lress consists of Colonel L. M. Martin, W. W. Witmer of Des Moines; N. P. Herrington, Oskaloosa; Scnator T. P. Perry, Albia; G. H. Shaffer, Fort Madison, and B. F. Tillinghast of Davenport.
Further discussion developed the general

opinion that it would be well to maintain a party organization in order to be prepared at any time to throw its votes and influence in one direction. It was also decided that it would be best to lend the moral support of the organization to the McKinley administra-

HAPPY LUNCHEON PARTY AT CANTON Mark Hanna, with Wife and Daughter

and Others, Visits McKinley. CANTON, Nov. 25.—National Chairman Hanna and the distinguished party who came with him had a pleasant visit at the McKinley home this afternoon. The party Included, besides Mrs. Hanna and Miss Mabel Hanna, ex-Governor W. K. Merriam and Miss Mabel Merrism of Minnesota; Hon. hitelaw Reid and wife of New York, General and Mrs. Sam Thomas, Edward R. Thomas of New York, President D. W. Caldwell of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, W. A. Gauslin of Toledo and Miss May E. Phelps of Cleveland. Lunch was served in the diving room shortly after their arrival. Mrs McKinley continues to imvisit with the callers. Major McKinley talked with the gentlemen of the party during the afternoon, and when the visitors left for Cleveland at 5:14 p. m. he drove his own rig to the Valley depot, Whitelaw Reid being the only other occupant of the carriage. While it is probable that political matters received some consideration in the talks among the men, the visit was principally of a social nature and to afford the women of a social nature and to afford the women of the party an opportunity to pay their respects to the president-elect and his wife. Members of the party were happy and jovial as they left the house and it was evident the

visit had been a most pleasant one.

A committee of the National Grange composed of Aaron Jones of Indiana, O. H. Hale of New York, George B. Horton of Michigan and W. K. Miller, secretary of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, called during the day. While their visit was ancounced for the purpose of greeting ident-elect, and there is no authoritative statement to the contrary, it is probable the matter of a practical farmer for secretary of agriculture received some consideration. The Grangers recently declared in favor of such an appointment. John H. Bing-ham of Ohio, the Grange's national president, and Samuel W. Allerton of Illinois have been mentioned for the position and both are prominent in the society.

Major and Mrs. McKinley will spend Thanksgiving in the city. If Mrs. McKinley is able, they will take dinner with a family party at the home of an old friend, and the major will more than likely attend a union service at his church in the morning. A number of turkeys from admiring friends at a distance were received today. Mr. and Mrs. Morse of San Francisco ar-rived here today and are guests at the home of Mother McKinley. Mrs. Morse is a grand-daughter of Mother McKinley.

COLONEL FRED GRANT NOT IN IT. Admits that He Will Not Sit in Mc-

NEW YORK, Nov. 25,-Colonel Fred D. Grant was at police headquarters today after consider the question of finances and to elect McKinley at Canton, O. Colonel Grant

In speaking of the new cabinet Colonel Grant said: "I do not think that Major Mc-Kinley knows himself whom he will select. I do not say this as coming from Mr. Mc-Kinley, but I know that there are a dozen persons anxious for each office constituting the cabinet and Mr. McKinley will have to look after the qualifications of each man before he makes his selections. I have known Mr. McKinley intimately for twenty years and my visit to his home was purely, as I said before, of a social nature."

SEES NEED OF TWO GREAT PARTIES Hornblower Hopes All Sober-Minded

Men Will Not Get on One Side. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The 113th anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British was celebrated by the New York State Society Sons of the Revolution at Delmonico's tonight. The principal speaker was William B. Hornblower, who responded Movements of Ocean Vessels, Nov. 25.

At New York-Arrived-Havel, from Bremen and Southampton; Westernland, from Bremen and Southampton; Westernland, from Bremen and Southampton; Germanic, for Massachusetts, from London, Sailed-St. Louis, for Southampton; Germanic, for Liverpool, Art Liverpool, Arrived — Majostic, from New York, Sailed-Britannic, for New York, Capella, for New Orleans, etc.

At Southampton — Arrived — New York, from New York, Sailed-Trave, for New York, Sailed-Trave, for New York, Sailed-Trave, for New York, Sailed-Trave, for New York, Sailed-Trave, Southampton — Arrived — New York, From New York, Sailed-Trave, for New Yor ments of discontent and disorder and dis-honesty. Such a result would be most un-At Boston-Arrived-Pavonia, from Liverool.
At Rotterdam Sailed-Maasdam, for New all sober-minded men are on one side and all extremints and revolutionists on the all extremists and revolutionists on York.
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